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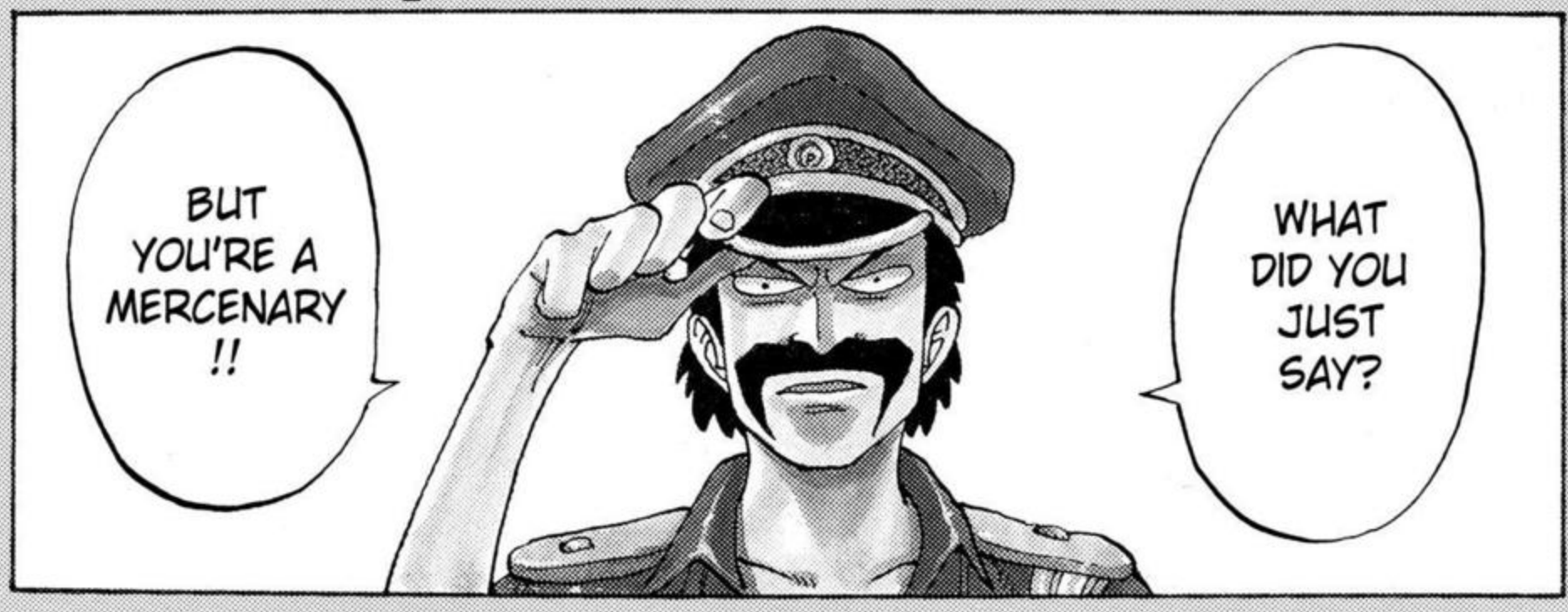

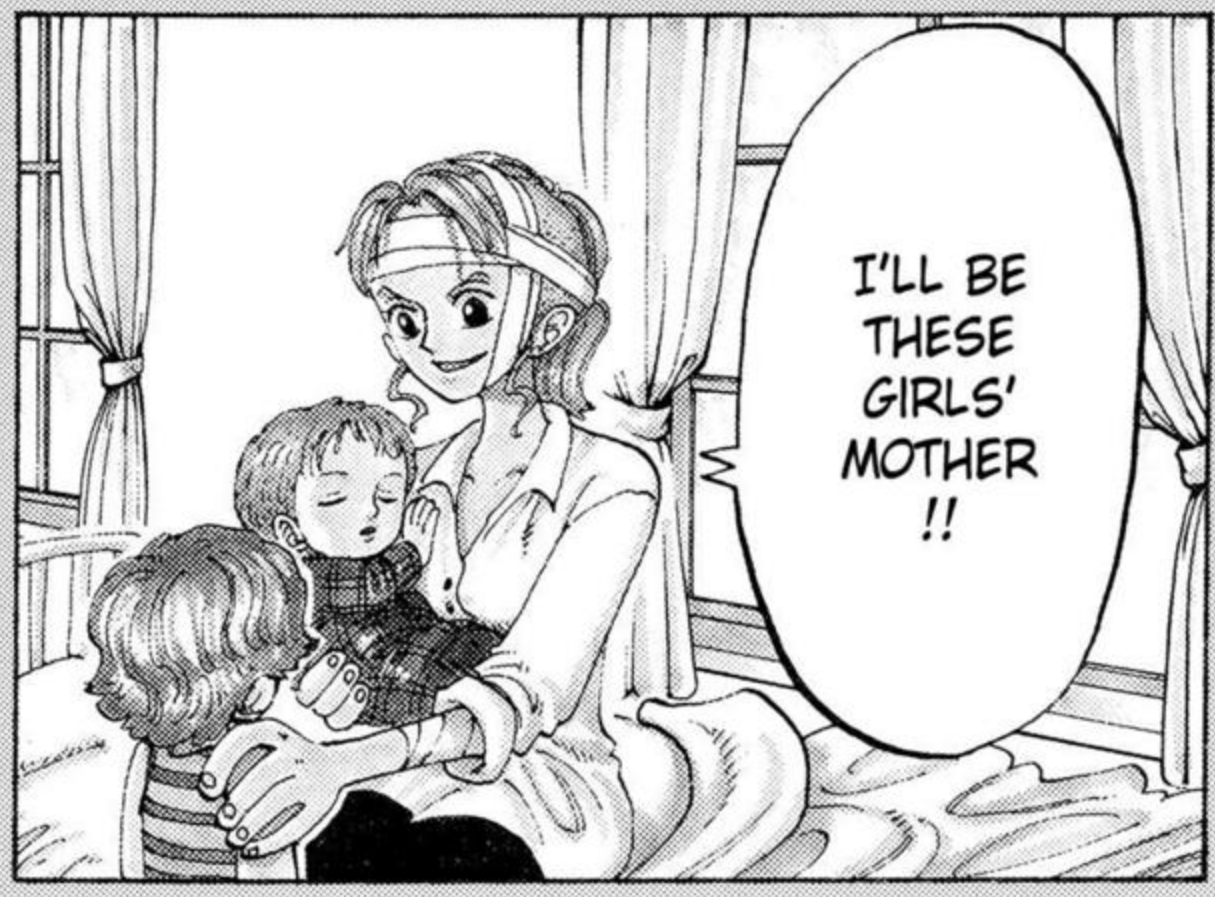

I'LL RAISE THEM TO BE GOOD, STRONG PEOPLE WHO CAN HANDLE THEMSELVES EVEN IN THIS HARSH WORLD! YOU'LL SEE!!
I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM.

I'M A GROWN WOMAN NOW!! I'VE BEEN TO SEA AND TO WAR! I THINK I CAN HANDLE A COUPLE OF KIDS!!
SHUT UP!! I'VE MADE UP MY MIND!! I'M GOING TO RAISE THESE GIRLS!!

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DON'T PICK UP HER HABITS !!!

WITH KISSES. ♡

LET ME GO!! I'LL PAY YOU BACK...

YOU'RE INCORRIGIBLE, YOU LITTLE THIEF!!

KONK

KONK

WHAT?!! WHY YOU ROTTEN LITTLE...

THEY SAID YOUR TANGERINES TASTE LIKE CRAP!!

BONK!!

BELLE-MÈRE !!!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, BELLE-MÈRE. IT WAS JUST A LITTLE SCUFFLE.

THEY MADE US MAD!!

DID YOU TWO MAKE THE BOYS CRY AGAIN?

NYAH

Waaaah

NOJIKO!! NAMI!! DON'T EVER LOSE TO ANYONE!!

GIRLS HAVE TO BE STRONG TOO!!

AND WHATEVER HAPPENS...

...DON'T CURSE THE AGE YOU WERE BORN INTO!!

AND WHATEVER HAPPENS, NEVER LOSE YOUR ABILITY TO LAUGH!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT ANYONE SAYS!!

...LOTS OF 'EM... WILL COME YOUR WAY!!!

FSSS

IF YOU CAN SURVIVE, THEN HAPPY TIMES...

WAAA

BELLE-MÈRE !!!!

ANY OF MY SUBJECTS WHO CAN'T PAY MUST DIE!!! HA HA HA HA!!!

HAHA HAHAHO

HA HA HA HA HA !!!

DO OM!!

HA HA HA HA HA

GOT THAT, YOU MISERABLE HUMANS !!?

I'M GOING TO USE THEM TO SAIL THE SEAS!!

THEY'RE MINE !!

GIVE 'EM BACK!! THOSE ARE MY CHARTS!! I DREW THEM!!

HUH !?

THE OCEAN CHARTS WERE IN THIS HOUSE!!

LOTS OF 'EM.

FOUND 'EM, ARLONG!!

THESE EXCELLENT CHARTS WERE DRAWN... BY A KID!?

HMM... WELL I'LL BE.

NAMI!! STAY AWAY FROM THEM !!!

NO! LET GO!!! LET GO!!!

C'MON, BRAT !!!

THAT'S A VALUABLE SKILL. BRING HER ALONG, HACHI!!

WUSP WUSP

!!?

LET NAMI GO, YOU!!!

I WON'T HARM HER. I'M JUST BORROWING HER.

YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T HARM THESE KIDS!!!

YOU RECEIVED PAYMENT FOR HER, RIGHT!!?

SLGH

HOLD IT!!!

KUROOBI.

WHUP

LEAVE THAT GIRL HERE !!!

MR. GENZO!!! HELP ME!!!

WAAAAH

SHUK!!

AGH...

WHOOSH!!

SHUT YOUR MOUTH !!!

WIPWIP

WHO!!

!!!

I'LL SAVE YOU, NAMI !!!

WOBBLE

WOBBLE...

!

TMP!!

MR. GENZO !!

PLEASE!! I DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO GET HURT !!!

STOP IT!! IT'S OKAY!! DON'T TRY TO HELP ME!!

WOOOO!

!!

WE WON'T LET YOU TAKE HER!!

GRRR...

GRRR...

LET HER GO!!!

!!?

RAAR

.....!!!

RAAAR

THEY'RE OUR CASH COWS.

NOT TOO ROUGH ...

OOO

klik klik klik

OOOOOO

WOOOOOOO

...WAS FOLLY!! AND THE NAVY ISN'T DOING ANYTHING ABOUT THIS PROBLEM, AS USUAL.

THIS ISLAND IS UNDER ARLONG'S RULE NOW.

...TO HAVE NAMI AND NOJIKO ESCAPE TO SEA...

OUR PLAN...

THEY SANK ALL OF OUR BOATS.

THAT WE HAD TO OBEY THEM OR DIE.

SHE KNEW THERE WAS NO WAY WE COULD FREE OUR-SELVES OF THEM.

BELLE-MÈRE KNEW.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

SPLASH

...BELLE-MÈRE !!

THEY TOOK NAMI...

THIS IS THE DECISIVE MOMENT !!!

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO SETTLE ON THIS ISLAND!!

WE'VE DISCOVERED WHERE ARLONG AND HIS CREW ARE.

...OR BE RULED BY DEVILS WHO COULD KILL US AT ANY TIME...

AND HOPE THAT SOMEDAY THE NAVY WILL RESCUE US!!

FIGHT NOW AND DIE WITH PRIDE...

AND IT HAS ITS HANDS FULL THERE.

KLIK KLIK KLIK

THEY'LL NEVER COME TO A TINY, FAR-FLUNG VILLAGE LIKE OURS!!

NO!! THE ONLY LEGITIMATE MILITARY POWER STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE THEM ON...

...IS THE NAVY OF THE GRAND LINE!!

I WOULDN'T ABANDON A CHILD...

ME TOO!!

... JUST SO I COULD LIVE.

I'LL FIGHT !!!

I CAN'T ABANDON NAMI!!

HUH?

I'LL KILL ONE OF THEM EVEN IF HE KILLS ME TOO!!

...THEN WE'LL ALL HAVE TO!!

WELL, IF ONE PERSON FIGHTS THEM...

HOOORAY..!!

THANK GOODNESS !!

NAMI !!!

NAMI !!!

YOU'RE SAFE !!!

TMP

TMP

TMP...

NAMI !!!

I'M GOING TO BE THEIR NAVIGATOR AND DRAW MAPS FOR THEM.

I...I'M JOINING ARLONG'S CREW!!!

DID THEY DO SOMETHING TO YOU!?

SOME-THING... TERRIBLE !!?

murmur murmur

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, NAMI!? DO YOU HAVE A FEVER!?

!!?

NAMI !!!

NO !!!

TELL US !!!

DID THEY THREATEN YOU!? IS THAT IT!!?

NO.

!

DOOM!!

LET GO !!!

OH NO...

!!?

BOOM!!

THAT'S THE MARK OF ARLONG'S PIRATES !!

NAMI... !!!

THAT...

LOOK...

THEY GAVE ME THIS MONEY!

THEY SAID THEY'LL BUY ME ANYTHING I WANT!!!

!!?

I WON'T LET YOU BECOME A PIRATE!!! DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE!!?

THWAK!!

I WON'T LET YOU !!!

NAMI, NO !!!

!!

!!!?

I DON'T WANT TO BE DECENT !!!

I DON'T CARE!! BELLE-MÈRE TRIED TO LIVE A DECENT LIFE, AND SHE GOT KILLED FOR IT!!

FORGET IT, NOJIKO.

HOW CAN YOU...?

klik klik klik...

SHE SACRIFICED HER LIFE FOR US!!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!!? BELLE-MÈRE DIED FOR US!!!

!

AND NEVER SET FOOT IN THIS VILLAGE AGAIN !!

GO, NAMI !!!!

....

WHAT STUPIDITY...

NAMI...

.....

TYPTYP!!

.....!!!

!

NAMI LOVED BELLE-MÈRE !!

THAT'S NOT TRUE!!

TMP

TMP

TMP...

SHE DOESN'T EVEN CONSIDER BELLE-MÈRE TO BE HER MOTHER !!!

NOJIKO ...

BELLE-MÈRE USED TO SAY...

HUH?

krash

NAMI!!

IF YOU CAN JUST SURVIVE...

...SOMEDAY LOTS OF GOOD TIMES WILL COME YOUR WAY!!

YEAH.

AND IF THEY DO, ARLONG WILL SINK THEM TOO!!

SO IT'S UP TO US TO HELP OURSELVES!!!

?

AFTER I WAS TAKEN TO THEIR SHIP...

krash

...FIVE NAVY SHIPS CAME TO CAPTURE ARLONG.

HE SANK THEM ALL.

I DON'T THINK THE NAVY WILL BE SENDING ANY MORE SHIPS TO SAVE US.

BUT I HAVE TO DO IT.

IT'S ALL THE VILLAGERS CAN DO TO PAY THE TRIBUTE.

PEOPLE WORK THEIR WHOLE LIVES AND NEVER MAKE THAT MUCH MONEY!!

BUY BACK THE VILLAGE FOR 100 MILLION BERRIES!?

YES.

BUT I HAVE TO JOIN THE PIRATES AND DRAW MAPS FOR THEM!!

I'LL JUST LOOK AT THEM AND LAUGH !!

I DON'T CARE !!

BUT WON'T IT BE HARD TO WORK FOR THE FIENDS WHO KILLED BELLE-MÈRE?

I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN AGAIN!!!

AND IF I GO TO ANYONE FOR HELP, THEY'LL JUST GET HURT!!

I'VE DECIDED TO FIGHT ON ALONE!!!

I'M NOT GOING TO CRY ANYMORE !!

IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES TO LUFFY!

ASHLEY, 13

OUR HERO LOOKS LOST.

ALLISON, 14

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, USOPP?

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AND THAT'S A FACT.

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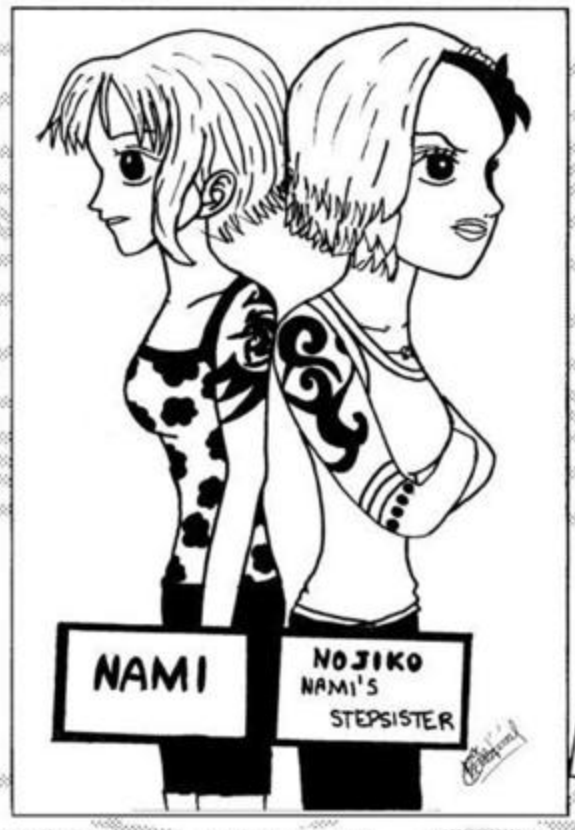
TWO TOUGH COOKIES.



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THE FUTURE KING OF THE PIRATES.

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